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**STATE OF NEW YORK—SUPREME  
COURT.**—County of Oswego.—David H.  
Truman, Plaintiff, vs. William Phillips,  
Defendant. In this cause, the plaintiff  
has filed a bill of complaint, which was  
read to the above named defendants, who are  
hereby summoned to answer the complaint of  
David H. Truman, plaintiff, a copy of which was  
filed in Oswego County Clerk's office, at Oswego,  
N. Y., Nov. 17, 1873, and to serve a copy of  
your answer on the undersigned at Fulton,  
Oswego County, New York, within twenty days  
after the service of this summons, exclusive of  
the day of service, or the plaintiff will apply to  
the Court for the relief demanded in the com-  
plaint.  
S. N. DADA, Plaintiff's Attorney, Fulton, N. Y.

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And manufacturers of  
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**STATE OF NEW YORK—SUPREME  
COURT.**—County of Oswego.—Laurelia  
Sweet against Albert H. Sweet.—Summons.  
To Albert H. Sweet defendant, you are hereby  
summoned and required to answer the com-  
plaint of Laurelia Sweet, plaintiff, a copy of  
which was filed in Oswego County Clerk's office  
at Oswego, N. Y., Nov. 6th, 1873, and to serve  
copy of your answer on the undersigned at Ful-  
ton, Oswego County, N. Y., within twenty days  
after the service of this summons, exclusive of  
the day of service, or the plaintiff will apply to  
the Court for the relief demanded in the com-  
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S. N. DADA,  
27 Plaintiff's Attorney, Fulton N. Y.

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OF  
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HIS  
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OF  
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TO ORDER IN  
THE LATEST  
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**SPLendid STOCK**  
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FOR SPRING AND SUMMER  
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style which he is disposing of at a  
**Low Figure for**  
**Cash.**  
Custom Work done to order and in the  
best style of workmanship.  
**ALL WORK WARRANTED.**  
S. L. ALEXANDER.  
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**New Goods!!!**  
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Having purchased the shop and machin-  
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propose to keep for sale and make to  
order everything in the joiner line of

**BUILDING MATERIAL,**  
Such as  
**Doors, Sash, Blinds, Win-  
dow Frames, Cornices  
and Mouldings**  
Of every description. We will also  
manufacture to order for all who may  
wish to furnish their own material, on  
as reasonable terms as can be had in the  
country. Also  
**Turning & Scroll Sawing**  
Of every variety, done with neatness and  
dispatch. Also  
**Surface Planing**  
Done with the Daniels' Planer, where  
lumber will be taken out of wind, and a  
glue joint warranted every time. We  
mean to give satisfaction, and will not  
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M. W. Pruyne & Son,  
Keeps always on hand a large stock of  
**HARNESSES,**  
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**BLANKETS.**  
Bells Traveling Bags, and all other arti-  
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GEO. W. PRUYNE, Agent.  
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aboard for the  
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**Mills**  
If you want to get  
**Flour and Feed**  
of all kinds.  
**CUSTOM GRINDING**  
In all its branches done with dispatch,  
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Give me a call.  
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**SYRUP**  
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the character of an aliment, as  
easily digested and assimilated  
with the blood as the simplest  
food. It increases the quantity  
of Nature's Own Making  
Agent, Iron in the Blood, and  
cures a thousand ills, simply  
by Toning up, Invigorating and  
Maintaining the System. The en-  
tirely every part of the body,  
rejuvenating decaying and waste,  
searching out morbid secre-  
tions, and restoring the system  
to health.

This is the secret of the won-  
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curing Dyspepsia, Liver Com-  
plaint, Dropsy, Chronic Diar-  
rhea, Bolls, Nervous Affections,  
Chills and Fevers, Humors,  
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Diseases of the Kidneys and  
Bladder, Female Complaints,  
and all diseases originating in  
a bad state of the blood, or ac-  
companied by debility or a low  
state of the system. Being free  
from Alcohol, in any form, its  
energizing effects are not fol-  
lowed by corresponding reac-  
tion, but are permanent, infus-  
ing strength, vigor, and new  
life into all parts of the system,  
and building up an Iron Con-  
stitution.

Thousands have been changed  
by the use of this remedy, from  
weak, sickly, suffering crea-  
tures, to strong, healthy, and  
happy men and women; and  
invalids cannot reasonably hesi-  
tate to give it a trial.

See that each bottle has PERU-  
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Of all kinds, etc., etc., to which he invites  
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Watches, Jewelry, &c., repaired by  
**PETER DIDIER.**  
Mexico, April 8, 1873. 23

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Physician and Surgeon.  
Has returned to New Haven. Can be found  
at his old residence, ready to attend profes-  
sional calls day or night.

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They sat in the sun together  
Till the day was almost done;  
And then at its close, an angel  
Stepped over the threshold throne.  
He folded their hands together,  
He touched their eyelids with balm,  
And their last breath floated upward  
Like the close of a solemn psalm.  
Like a bridal pair they traversed  
The unseen mystic road,  
That leads to the beautiful city  
Whose builder and maker is God.  
Perhaps, in that miracle country,  
They will give their lost youth back,  
And the flowers of vanished spring-time  
Shall bloom in the spirit's track.  
One draught of the living waters  
Shall restore his manhood's prime,  
And eternal years shall measure  
The love that outlives time.  
But the shapes they left behind them,  
The wrinkles and silver hair—  
Made sacred to us by kisses  
The angel imprinted there—  
Well! hide away in the meadow,  
When the sun is low in the west,  
Where the moonbeams cannot find them,  
Nor the wind disturb their rest.  
But we'll not tell tale to tombstones,  
With its age and date, arise  
O'er the two whose souls are dwelling  
In their Father's house in the skies.

**ISAAC PENRITH'S THANKSGIVING.**  
The clock had just struck three. It was  
no trifle of bronze or ornolu; neither was  
it one of those quaint, old sentinels of  
dark wood and tarnished gilding that you  
sometimes encounter in antiquarian ways,  
keeping ghostly guard over the trend of  
generation after generation. It was a  
trim, compact little clock, hanging where  
its dial, like an eye, seemed to look through  
the four deep set windows of the circular  
stone room, and watch the tides as they  
swung back and forth, murmuring dis-  
contentedly around the solid masonry that  
upheld the light-house. A strange place,  
a dreary, desolate place it seemed, prison-  
like in its isolation, and terrific in its  
frowning strength. Yet even there the  
grace of woman's presence cast its visible  
sign and token. Upon the pine table a  
vase of late autumnal flowers glowed in  
velvety carmine and gold, and a round  
hat, decorated with the scarlet wine of  
autumn, rested upon the table.

Lucy Penrith was looking from one of  
the windows—a slender, pretty girl, with  
touches of faint crimson on either cheek,  
and violet gray eyes, where the deep lights  
seemed to swim. Her black stuff dress  
was very simple, but there was a flutter  
of vivid scarlet ribbons at her throat, and  
a bunch of coral-red berries in her shining  
brown braids, bearing silent witness to  
the genuine love of the picturesque that  
exists in every woman's heart.  
"I don't think the sea is very rough,"  
Isaac Penrith deliberately folded his  
newspaper inside out, and commenced on  
a new column. He was a hard-featured,  
rugged, old man, with iron-gray, and a  
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Lucy stole across the stone floor and  
put her dimpled face between the printed  
page and her father's spectacles.  
"Father, you said you'd be home to-  
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Oh, father, I never can spend Thanksgiving  
evening in this dismal place, and I  
promised to be at the farmhouse!"  
"Rash promises are better broken than  
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"But it was not a rash promise, father.  
All the young people are to be there, and  
Philip Martin!"  
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"I'm a cross old bear, I know," he  
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little one, there! I'll row ye 'cross, if I  
say so; taint no dark yet, and its  
rather hard on a young gal like you to  
live in this stone dungeon-year in and  
year out. I wish I hadn't told Sam he  
could have the day to himself. But never  
mind; I'll be back long afore light-  
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Lucy brightened up like a rose after a  
shower.  
"Oh, father, I am so glad! I do so  
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She tripped backward and forward,  
adjusting the round hat with the scarlet  
ribbon, folded the brown shawl, and re-  
arranging the coral berries in her hair,  
while old Isaac, with his fur cap on, and  
his hands in the pocket of his sailor coat,  
watched her with a proud, amused sense  
of proprietorship.  
"She's more like one of them foreign  
birds with plumage like fire, and little  
glancing ways, than she is like a human  
critter!" thought the light-house keeper.  
"I know I'm going clean ag'in all rules  
and regulations, leavin' the place alone,  
but 'twon't be but for a few minutes, and  
I don't like to disappoint the gal, her  
heart's so kind o' not on't! I've got to  
be a father and mother both to the child  
—and she is a good gal, and a pretty  
one, too, if she does happen to be Isaac  
Penrith's darter!"

"I'll carry the flowers over, father,"  
said Lucy, removing them from the vase,  
and wrapping a bit of paper round the  
damp stems. "There's not much left in  
the farm-house garden, and they'll help  
to make the Thanksgiving table gay."  
Now father, I'm ready!"  
And as Isaac Penrith pulled the shel-

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# MEXICO INDEPENDENT

MEXICO, THURSDAY, NOV. 27, 1873.

## News of the Week.

The Board of Aldermen in New York City have authorized the loan of \$2,000,000 to the Department of Public Parks and Works, to give work to unemployed laborers.

In the Virginian matter the Spanish Government has promised to comply with all reasonable demands.

The French ministers tendered their resignations on Thursday last, but President McMahon declined to receive them.

In an address to the students about leaving Rome in consequence of the suppression of the religious institutions of which they were inmates, the Pope warned the students from the United States against the complete liberty to which they would be exposed.

An explosion took place in a colliery at Wigan, on Friday. Twenty-five miners were killed and injured.

A patent has been granted to ex-President Andrew Johnson for a combination plane.

Cole Gunning, a notorious burglar, has been arrested as one of the participants in the Nathan murder.

An additional force has been employed in the Brooklyn navy yard. Twenty-six hundred men are now employed in the various departments. Six vessels are being got ready for service. Of these, the government is doing the work on two and the others are under contract. The government is getting the Colorado and Minnesota ready. The Florida, which carries 23 guns, and is said to be the fastest vessel afloat, will soon be ready for sea. The government has either purchased or chartered the steam yacht America for a dispatch boat. A demonstration has been made by a mob against the United States legation in Madrid, but the excitement of the people is not shared by the Spanish government, and General Sikes is of the opinion that the legation will be protected against violence.

General Sherman visited the Industrial Exhibition at Newark, New Jersey on Friday. His reception was very enthusiastic.

The meeting of the Cabinet held on Friday was the longest held during President Grant's administration. The members of the Cabinet are very redent and nothing has transpired of the discussions of the session. In conversation the President said that although the government was friendly to the Spanish republic, full reparation for the Virginian outrage would be insisted upon. A large meeting was held by the Germans in Germania Hall, New York city, on Friday night, and resolutions were adopted denouncing the Virginian outrage.

On Saturday, Judge Davis passed sentence on William M. Tweed. He was sentenced on all of the two hundred and four counts in the indictment. For the purposes of the sentence, the counts, with the exception of the first, second, third and fourth were divided into groups of four. On the first, second and third counts, Tweed was sentenced to pay a fine of six cents. On the fourth count, he was sentenced to be imprisoned one year in the county jail, Ludlow street, and to pay a fine of \$250 and stand committed until paid. From the fourth and to the remainder of the counts of the indictment he was sentenced to a fine of \$250 on each four counts.

The whole number of years of imprisonment is twelve, and the total of fines is \$12,750.06. Under the law Tweed will serve his sentence in the county penitentiary on Blackwell's Island. The sentence to Ludlow street jail is a legal technicality.

Commander Richard Worden, in charge of the New London navy yard, informs the Navy Department that, on Friday night, two men attempted to gain admission to the iron clad Dictator.

They were refused permission to go on board of her, and fired upon by the guard. The guard returned the fire, but the men escaped.

The United States steamer Franklin has been placed on the dry dock in the Charlestown navy yard. A large force of Brooklyn for service.

From Charleston, South Carolina, Salt Lake and other reports are received of large and enthusiastic meetings held to protest against the Virginian.

A severe shock of earthquake has been felt at Yreka, Cal.

An Irish home rule demonstration took place in Dublin Sunday and was participated in by nearly 60,000 persons.

In a political speech at Glasgow on Saturday night Mr. Disraeli predicted a great struggle in Europe between the spiritual and temporal powers.

Over one thousand skilled silk workmen have returned to England and France since work stopped in the silk manufacturing in Paterson, New Jersey.

It is stated that orders have been received at Philadelphia to put all the monitors at League Island in fighting trim. General Sikes has given the agent of the Associated Press in London authority to deny all rumors to the effect that he had broken off social relations with the Spanish minister of foreign affairs or that relations between him and the Spanish official had been interrupted, or that he had said war was inevitable.

The question of a reference to arbitration of our trouble with Spain is proposed in Spain; the Emperor of Germany is suggested as an arbitrator; the Chief of the Ordnance Bureau at Washington strongly recommends the armament of our sea-coast fortifications.

The United States Cartridge Company is working night and day to fill orders from the United States army and navy for cartridges.

The United States steamer Fortune, was launched at the Washington navy yard, on Tuesday. She will carry two thirty pounder rifle guns in addition to her torpedo attachment.

The nineteenth anniversary of Evacuation Day was celebrated in the city of New York on Tuesday.

IRON IN THE BLOOD.—When the blood is well supplied with its iron element, we feel vigorous and full of animation. It is an insufficiency of this vital element that makes us feel weak and low-spirited; in such cases the Peruvian Syrup (a pro-tective of iron) can supply this deficiency, and its use will invigorate us wonderfully.

Pure Rock Candy Drops Syrup at Ballard's, the best ever in town. If you want something very fine, it can not fail to please you.

## MEXICO MARKETS.

The following are the prices paid for farmers produce, etc., in this market:	
Flour, (retail) Spr'g 75, red \$3.75, white \$10.00	
Meal, 9 cwt. (retail)	20
Corn, .....	60 @ 70
Oats, .....	35 @ 40
Butter, .....	30 @ 31
Loose Butter, .....	25 @ 30
Cheese, .....	10 @ 12
Lard, .....	10 @ 14
Eggs, 9 doz., .....	28
Beef, 9 lb., .....	05 @ 14
Beef, 9 cwt., .....	\$4 @ 85
Mutton, 9 cwt., .....	\$17 @ 00
Pork, 9 barrel, .....	\$5 @ 60
Apples, (dried) 9 lb., .....	00 @ 05
Ham, 9 lb., .....	0 @ 11
Dressed Poultry, 9 lb., .....	5 @ 10
Potatoes, 9 bush., .....	40 @ 50

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Mexico, Nov. 17, 1873.

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The Associated Reformed Presbyterian says

For years Perry Davis' Pain-Killer has been known as a most useful family medicine.

For pains and aches we know nothing so good as the Pain-Killer. For many internal diseases it is equally good. We speak from experience and testify to what we know. No family ought to be without a bottle of Davis' Pain-Killer.

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formed its acquaintance in 1847, and I am on its intimate terms with it still; my experience in its use confirms my belief that there is no medicine equal to Pain-Killer for the quick and sure cure of Summer Complaints, Sore Throat, Croup, Bruises and Cuts. I have used it in all and found it a speedy cure in every case.

Yours Truly, T. J. GARDNER, M. D.

Judging by our own experience wherever one makes a trial of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, will not fail to recommend it widely as an unequalled and various other complaints.—Every family.

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The Saturday Evening Gazette of Boston, says: It is impossible to find a place on this broad land where Perry Davis' Pain-Killer is not known as a most valuable remedy for physical pain. In the country, miles from physician or apothecary, the Pain-Killer is cherished as the exclusive panacea, and it never deceives.

"PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER is really a valuable medicine, and, unlike most of the articles of the day, is used by many physicians. It is particularly desirable in locations where physicians are not near, and by keeping it at hand, families will often save the necessity of sending out at midnight for a doctor. A bottle should be kept in every house.—Boston Traveler.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Timothy W. Skinner, Surrogate of Oswego County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Sylvia Hollister, late of the town of Mexico, in said county, deceased, to present their accounts, with vouchers therefor, to Franklin Washburn, Administrator of the estate of Sylvia Hollister, on or before the 1st day of June, 1874, or they will lose the benefit of the statute in such case made and provided.—Dated Mexico, Nov. 20, 1873.

STATE OF NEW YORK—SUPREME COURT—County of Oswego.—Admiralty and Maritime Jurisdiction. In the matter of the complaint of Adoniram Fisher and Lorenzo Ling against William C. Parker, Summons.

To William C. Parker, defendant, you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of Adoniram Fisher and Lorenzo Ling, plaintiffs, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of Oswego County, at Oswego City, N. Y., on the 25th day of November, 1873, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber at Putt's Office, Oswego, N. Y., within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, or the plaintiff will take judgment against you for one hundred and forty-one dollars and seventy-five cents, with interest from November 23d, 1873, besides costs.

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H. BALLARD, Main St. Mexico, Oct. 23, 1873. 52

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Mexico, July 16, 1873. 37

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HOME AND COUNTY.

Horse-Whipped.

About three months ago, C. W. Brock et al., of this village, took a boy named Eddie McKee, aged nine years, from the Oswego Orphan Asylum, for the ostensible purpose of learning him a trade.

Last Friday night, about 12 o'clock, Brock et al. returned home, and, finding that the boy had remained on the ice longer than he had given him permission, he hauled him out of bed and commenced to horse-whip him. Finding the room too small for him to use the whip as he wished, Brock et al. seized a piece of board, about three feet long and two or three inches wide, and applied that until his inhuman feelings were worked off; then he sent the boy back to bed. Blood could be seen upon the floor the next morning, and the bed-clothing was saturated with it. Persons that have examined the boy say that his limbs are bruised badly, and that the skin is broken in forty or fifty places.

Sunday night, about half-past twelve o'clock, Brock et al. was seized at the Hotel, and four or five men administered a severe horse-whipping to him.

Monday morning Brock et al. was arrested, and when brought before Justice Cole, gave bail in the sum of \$500 to appear at the County Court.

Sunday afternoon the boy was taken in charge by Holland Wilder, and on Monday his guardian, Poormaster Farmer, of Richland, arrived and took him home.

It is unnecessary to state that the feeling in this village against Brock et al. is very strong. While our citizens are much opposed to Lynch law, they speak of Brock et al.'s cruelty in the most severe terms.

Interesting Exercises.

The school in district No. 8, taught by Mr. George Myers and Mrs. Ella Baker, closed on Wednesday of last week. In the forenoon the scholars were examined in the different branches taught in the school. This is, we believe, a new feature in the programme of the last day, and a commendable one. The scholars evinced a thorough knowledge of the studies in which they were examined, thereby reflecting credit upon themselves and their teacher. We think the examination was a valuable addition to the exercises of the day. In the afternoon, the exercises consisted of declamations, recitations, compositions and dialogues. The declamations and recitations were finely delivered and showed considerable practice. The dialogues were humorous, instructive and well executed. The prizes awarded in Mr. Myers' department, were two diplomas and a prize in spelling. Carrie Peck and Fred Pett received the diplomas, and Charlie Geiner received a book as the prize in spelling.

AN OLD SCHOLAR.

Road Estate Sales.

Darius Britton to C. Edgar Coville, lot in Central Square, \$300. October, 1890.

George F. Melten to Aurilla Burns, one-third of an acre in Richland, \$85 and interest. November, 1873.

Eliza J. Hones to Charles Farmer, 5 acres in Albion, \$150. May, 1872.

Eliza J. Robbins to James S. Farmer, 5 acres in Richland, \$500. March, 1870.

James N. Betts to Malcolm L. Hollis, 10 acres in Richland, \$1,500. September, 1873.

William D. Goodrich to Malcolm L. Hollis, 60 to 100 acres in Richland, \$3,500. November, 1873.

Andrew Z. McCarty to Ralph Price, 50 acres in Richland, \$480.62. November, 1873.

Henry M. Bard to Dayton C. Morse, undivided one-half of lot in Mexico, \$800. October, 1873.

County Lodge of Good Templars.

The regular annual session of Oswego County Lodge 1. O. of G. T., was held at Oswego Town, Nov. 18th and 19th, 1873. Officers were elected as follows:

County Chief Templar, A. J. Potter; County Secretary, A. B. Coate; County Vice Templar, Eva E. O'Hara; County Financial Secretary, Miles Davis; County Treasurer, Mary Miles; County Assistant Secretary, H. J. Caswell; County Marshal, S. G. Prentiss; County Sentinel, H. J. Decker; County Guard, Wm. Foote, A. J. Potter.

Women of India.

Last Sabbath evening we had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting talk by Rev. H. C. Hazen, of Liverpool, N. Y., on the condition of the women of India. He observed that "we must judge the different systems of religion by their effect; woman's position is always an index of the condition of a country." From these he argued that the Christian system was superior to the religious system of India. He stated many interesting facts to prove that his position was a correct one. He was listened to with the closest attention by a large and, we believe, appreciative audience.

STRAYED.—Came on my premises, on the 8th inst., three sheep. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. H. F. KENYON. Mexico, Nov. 21, 1873.

ATTENTION.—Why pay canvassers a large commission above real prices for Pictures which can be had at Beal's at cost? n4-3w

MESSRS. NEWELL & ADAMS—of this village, have recently put in their mill one of the Weaver Turbine Water Wheels, and, as will be seen by a statement of theirs in another column, they speak of it in the most commendatory terms. These wheels (manufactured by Messrs. Weaver & Daggett, of New Haven), give the best of satisfaction wherever tried.

L. L. VIRGIL—has an advertisement in another column concerning magazines. Read it. If you want a cheap magazine, order of Virgil.

Borden Condensed Milk, 30 cts. per can at GOIT & RICHARDSON'S. 4

The place to buy Extension Tables is at Ballard's Furniture Store.

Letter from Ohio.

EDITOR MEXICO INDEPENDENT:—A copy of your paper was sent me by a friend, in which I was much interested, because it was from my native place, and was a reminder of scenes and events that took place "in the days of yore."

To love the place of our nativity is natural, and thus to be interested in every thing that pertains to it, especially in those things that indicate improvement.

Between six and seven years ago I made a short visit to friends in Mexico, and was much pleased with the marked indications of improvement in the general appearance of things and in the increased intelligence of the people and in their morals.

The time was, when there was plenty of whisky and freely drank; when drunkenness and consequent brawls were as common as day and night; when vice and immorality were joined hand in hand to curse the people; when quite too many were up to all sorts of fun and mischief.

Occasionally, some half-witted traveler would stop for the night, then the fun-loving would induce him "to whip the woman" for some alleged crime. By two or three strokes of the whip, the old bonnet and cloak would fall and the supposed woman would turn out to be nothing but a hitching-post, and then what a wild shout of laughter!

At one time a stupid yankee stopped for the night, and by some means it was found out that he had no wife. He was in the pursuit of a western home and wanted a wife, and some set themselves to work, then and there to make a match. A lady was highly recommended. The consent of both parties obtained to take each other "for better or for worse." In due time and form the marriage ceremony was performed. Presently, the bridegroom and bride took a walk by themselves to talk over future plans, and while crossing a bridge that spanned a small stream, the supposed bride (who was a man dressed in woman's clothes) pushed the bridegroom into the water, and thus the twain were divorced.

But probably no such things would be done now. It would not be tolerated.

While on my visit, I was glad to see so many indications as I did among the people of so much live, industry, refinement and Christian virtue.

I was glad to hear that your churches have increased in numbers and in influence, and that your Academy was in a flourishing condition. Indeed, there seemed to be that state of intelligence and morals that would make Mexico a desirable place to live in.

The revival of religion in 1830 a 1831 was, no doubt, the efficient cause of this moral change. That revival was one of great power and extent. All classes were affected by it, and so general and pressing was the inquiry, "what shall we do to be saved," that most all kinds of business for the time being were suspended. Then many, very many, became truly converted, whose after life has evinced the sincerity of their devotion to Christ.

Other subsequent agencies have, no doubt, contributed to perpetuate and enlarge the boundaries of those reformatory influences that were then set at work; but the commencement of them was during that great revival.

The leader in that precious and glorious work of grace, the Rev. Mr. Hart, still lives in Wheaton, Ill., in the enjoyment of a good old age. Yours truly, S. COLE.

Save Your Money

And go to Stone, Robinson & Co.'s, where you can buy a good black gross grain Silk for \$2.00, worth \$2.50. Black Alpaca 35 to 90, worth 15 per cent more. Prints for 10 cents, worth 12 1/2 cents. Sheetings 10 cents, worth 12 1/2 cents. All Wool Cassimeres 90 cents and \$1.00, worth \$1.25. Flannel 45 cents, worth 60 cents last year. Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$1.00, worth \$1.25. Woolen Shawls, \$2.50 to \$3.00, and other goods correspondingly low. We have not time or space to enumerate all here, but come and see for yourselves. STONE, ROBINSON & CO. Mexico, Oct. 20, 1873.

Not! Not! Not!!!

Come one, come all, and go with the crowd who go to Ballard's for their Tea. Probably no grocer in Oswego county sells so good a Jar of Tea for one Dollar as you will find at the corner grocery. Your neighbors will tell you so.

Pulaski Academy.

Winter Term begins December 8, 1873. A full corps of thorough, experienced and successful teachers. Tuition in Common English, \$6.00 per term. Board, per week, \$2.75; those not using tea and coffee, \$2.50; five day boarders, \$2.00. Send for circulars. S. DUFFY, A. M., Principal. Pulaski, Nov. 10, 1873.

Diaries for '74, at 34w.

Fulfillment Better than Promise.

Some of the papers last year were six or eight months behind hand in filling their orders for Chronos. Talnage's paper, The Christian at Work, has taken time by the forelock, and has scores of thousands piled up in its warehouse ready for any emergency. Agents make a note of this. Sample copies and terms sent free. Office 102 Chambers street. New York. See their advertisement.

New Music.—Wm. A. Pond, 547 Broadway, New York, sends us the following pieces of new and beautiful music:

"Little Daisy died this morning,"—Ballad with chorus, ad lib. words by Philip Stoner, music by G. Opeti.

"Beautiful Belles,"—Polka composed by T. M. Brown, author of "Moonlight Serenade," "Pleasant Valley March," &c., &c.

A THANKSGIVING PARTY—will take place this (Thursday) evening, at the Texas Hotel, Texas. Good music in attendance. Tickets \$2.00. S. WORDEN, Pro.

All who have cane-seated chairs that need new bottoms will do well to leave them at J. N. F. Hall's. Mr. Hall's son, Freddie, has done considerable work of this kind; and he has done some for us, with which we are well pleased.

Pocket books, the finest, at 3-3w. VIRGIL'S.

PARISH.

For a few days past we have had more of an exemplification of ideas than an exemplification of materiality. On Sunday evening, Nov. 16, Rev. Mr. Woodruff preached at our place. He told us of one eminent lawyer, Saint Paul, whom he believed had gone to glory, but the future prospects of the remainder were far from being encouraging.

On Wednesday evening, Rev. Mr. Vincent, of Mexico, gave us an address upon temperance. He believed it the duty of the people to so decorate their school houses, churches, and homes as to make them attractive to the young. So as to keep them away from the attractive and seductive influences of the grog-shop. Parents should see that their children are provided with mental and moral food, and this kind of food is not usually found where drunkards are made.

Last Thursday evening Rev. Mr. Brooks preached. He and Mr. Woodruff were there for the purpose of selling Bibles. Mr. Brooks spoke of the moral influences of the Bible, and attributed the material interests of the country to its benign teachings. Railroads, telegraphs, and other improvements, he affirmed, were the result of Bible instruction. That a small portion of the Bible believers of the world have been the world's benefactors and moral shining lights, no one can reasonably deny; but it is as equally true the larger proportion of Bible believers have been the world's worst enemies. Who but Bible believers caused the massacre of St. Bartholomew, where Coligni, the Admiral of France, and twenty thousand others were slain? Who but Bible believers drove Elder Brewster and his little band to cross the ocean in the Mayflower, and land on Plymouth Rock in cold December? Who but Bible believers drove Roger Williams to live among the wild savage Narragansetts? Who but Bible believers drove the noble Waldenses from their homes among the Alpine mountains, up their lofty summits to die on their everlasting snows? Who but Bible believers dug up the bones of Wickliffe and burned them for 1874, and save the almanacs for paper rags? After carefully going through the hundred and thirty odd calendars from each proprietor, and explaining to wondering babies the zodiacal signs, including the man with his abdomen badly cut, they should solemnly lay them aside for sale, and devote the proceeds to church purposes.

Thus Dr. Ayer will be the means of accomplishing a vast amount of good even if his pills and cherry pectoral don't cure a soul.

We have no intention of reflecting on your valued correspondent. He undoubtedly reported the matter as it was told him; but when we read that "ten hundred million" line, we thought—perhaps some cute yankee prentice boy has been "gassing."

Rev. James Gardner, of this town, is agent for selling Bibles in this vicinity. Our schools will commence next Monday. Parish, Nov. 21, 1873. Omd.

REMEMBER

THAT

J. R. NORTON

Must not, will not, SHALL NOT, be undersold on anything in the Dry Goods line.

All best Prints for 10 cts., at Norton's.

Best Sheetings in Town for 10, 11 and 12 cts., at Norton's.

Heavy Double Shawls, \$4.50, at Norton's.

First Prize for the Wood Machine.

The Weed received the first prize at Sandy Creek Fair, Sept. 11, 1873. Also the same at Mexico Fair, Sept. 11, 1872, over all other Sewing Machines for the best family machine in use. The Weed is the most simple, most durable and most successful machine in the market. No one who consults his own interest should fail to see and try the Weed before buying. The undersigned are agents for this justly celebrated machine and will be pleased to exhibit it in connection with other machines at any time.

A. F. AIRD, General Agent, Union Square, W. WALTHAM, Agent, Pulaski.

Ballard has again laid in a large stock of Dollar Sugar, which he is selling at a usual seventy-five cents per gallon, and you will not be taking in your jug, for he has one of those wonderful Fancets which will enable him to draw and put up one gallon every minute. Time is money. Save what you can by going to Ballard's for your Sugar.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned has the warrant and tax list of school district No. 8, Mexico, and will receive voluntary payments for two successive weeks from date at his dwelling house from 9 a. m. till 4 p. m., each day, in said district, and at the drug store of E. L. Huntington, on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p. m. of each week for the above purpose.

H. M. WIMPLE, Collector. Mexico, Nov. 13, 1873.

PASTOR CALLED.—Two weeks ago, at a meeting of the congregation of Grace church, after due inquiry, a call was extended to Rev. Henry H. Stebbins, of Riverdale, New York, to become their pastor. In response to the call, Mr. Stebbins visited Oswego, preached in Grace chapel last week Sunday, and looked over the ground. Yesterday, at another meeting, the call was, by a unanimous vote, repeated. Mr. Stebbins having indicated his determination to accept the call in case that was done, subject, of course, to the approval of his Presbytery.—Osw. Times.

A few days ago, Mr. Henry Hollister, of this town, sent us a jug of sweet cider; and when we state that a barrel of the same kind has been sent to Henry Ward Beecher, our readers will at once conclude that it was of a very superior quality.

Goit & Richardson have received some of that dollar sirup for sale for 70 cents per gallon. 3n

Miscellaneous books for home and school Libraries, at 3-2w.

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Big Figures.

ED. INDEPENDENT.—In your paper of Nov. 13, you publish a "Letter from Massachusetts," in which occurs the following:

"This large city is also the home of Dr. J. C. Ayer, the pill maker of America, who ships his pills and almanacs direct from his factory in quantities of six to ten tons per day, a branch railroad track being laid to his door. He employs 200 men and women, and has in operation 12 large printing presses, driven by a steam engine of thirty horse power. For the year 1874 he is printing ten hundred million almanacs in eleven different languages and dialects, to be sent to all parts of the civilized world. He is printing twenty-one hundred thousand papers for our county alone. Surely this is one of the wonders of the world."

It is sometimes amusing to put inaccuracies of newspaper statement through a figuring machine, to see what will grind out.

In the above statement, if a whole almanac was printed on one sheet requiring but two impressions, and if the 12 presses were driven at the rate of one impression per second each, for ten hours every working day in the year, it would take over eighty-eight and one-half years to print the edition for 1874.

If the writer intended Oswego county when speaking of the number printed for "our county alone," then the Dr. is truly generous. By the last census this county had a total population of 77,941, thus each person, young or old, will receive 26 almanacs from the liberal Ayer; and there will be 71,634 left for the cats and dogs. Each family of five and a cat will be entitled to 134 volumes of the wonderful almanac.

It is not to be expected that the "Sarsaparilla man," and "Pile Sirup man," and "Condition Powder man," and the "Old Indian Doctor man," and all the other "medicine" men will let this "Cherry Pectoral" man cut into them in the almanac business, therefore let us make a suggestion.

Let the ladies suspend their mite societies for 1874, and save the almanacs for paper rags. After carefully going through the hundred and thirty odd calendars from each proprietor, and explaining to wondering babies the zodiacal signs, including the man with his abdomen badly cut, they should solemnly lay them aside for sale, and devote the proceeds to church purposes.

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Literary Notices.

SCRIBNER'S FOR DECEMBER.—A second profusely illustrated article on Louisiana opens Scribner's for December. Mr. King's first article on this subject created an interest which the present paper cannot fail to deepen. In the same number is a "popular science" paper on "Savage Man," with very striking illustrations. An interesting article, with English astronomer, now in this country, by John Pease. Prof. Pease's second paper on an English Abbey, in which the Wat Tyler inscription is touched upon; a timely and able discussion by Prof. A. Water, of Princeton, of the Specie Payment question; "Black Rock," a story; a poem by Bret Harte, entitled Luke (in the Colorado Park—1873); an explanation of "Cavium in Spain," by J. W. Preston; and continuations of Miss Trafford's story, "Katherine Earle," and Mrs. Davis's "Earthen Pitchers."

The January number of Scribner's will have features of special interest.

St. NICHOLAS—the leader of the bright group of periodicals for the young, holds in its December number a vast treasure of special composition and illustration. Both instructing and amusing is the "Brighten Cats," taken by photograph while these wonderful trained kitties were painting, playing chess, washing, dancing and otherwise exhibiting their skill. "An Adventure with a Critic" pictures and describes a bear looking at all to pieces an critics do. But it is useless to pursue an enumeration of the parts of the magazine; they are too many and diverse. There is everything in it from bird-story to amateur carpentry, and from tender little stories to loud comicities. The work of both designer and composer is alike fitting and excellent.

THE NURSERY.—This beautiful magazine for the youngest readers is growing old in years, having reached its eighth, but the publisher and contributors show no tendency towards prosiness, nor have its picture makers lost any of their sympathy for children. It is always bright and fresh, and the child who reads it is being healthfully and happily educated. We commend it to all parents of little ones. Price \$1.50 per year. Published by John L. Shorey, 36 Bromfield street, Boston, Mass.

PETER'S MUSICAL MONTHLY.—for December furnishes a rich musical feast for its subscribers. It is the cheapest and best magazine of the kind that we are acquainted with.

Any of the above-mentioned magazines can be obtained at Virgil's Book Store.

Found at Last.

The man who sells to all alike, and the place where I can get the most for my eggs. L. G. Ballard is the man.

J. R. Norton has again returned from New York with the best stock of Dry Goods ever in Town.

As usual the best assortment of shawls ever in Mexico is at Norton's.

Felt skirts! Felt skirts! at Norton's.

Splendid stock of Felt skirts at Norton's.

Best assortment of Flannel shirting is at Norton's.

Parties having accounts with us over thirty days old, are requested to settle at once. HOOPER & COBB.

School Books for sale as cheap as in town, at 3w VIRGIL'S.

Gotham.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24, 1873.

EDITOR HUMPHRIES.—The events of the past week have been very exciting; and they remind us of the early days of the rebellion, when the old Flag looked brighter and better than it was insured. Of course you see by the papers, the latest phase of Cuban troubles. It now remains for our Government officials to show their pluck, and end this half-and-half policy so long practiced by the Spanish baritarians.

If the reported agreement of the Washington Cabinet be true, that their demands on Spain are "for the abolition of slavery in Cuba—the restoration of the Virginian to her owners—the surrender to us, for punishment, of the murderers of the officers and men on board of her, and a money indemnity for the losses and damages sustained by this action," then, indeed, we have begun to act in earnest. But diplomacy often defeats justice, and we fear delay may defeat the demands we have made. Our idea would be (if we were in authority) to take possession of Cuba at once, and then dictate terms. The unanimous feeling of the American people to settle the catalogue of wrongs with the Spanish authorities, indicates that now is the time, and this the occasion, to forever put at rest all the Spanish authority this side of Madrid.

BUSINESS.

Is improving, and more goods were shipped from the city last week, than for the past three weeks. Money continues scarce, however, and small failures are occurring daily. We all hope for a better condition of business affairs, but have to confess to some misgivings about the matter until confidence is restored entirely.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN

And his wife and daughter returned to the city again last week. Up to this writing G. F. has not sent any of his ink torpedoes to the press, so that we are in ignorance of his mission. He promised when he left the town prison not to return here again. But we presume Cuban affairs demand his attention.

WALL STREET OPERATORS.

Under the expectation of war with Spain, have worked up the price of gold again, and are realizing some profits from their manipulations. A few of the late suspended brokers and bankers are making efforts to settle with their creditors and resume business. Among others, House & Macy, a very reliable firm, will probably re-commence business soon. Other suspended firms may also resume, but a number will be wound up. Jay Cook & Co., are making slow progress in fixing up. They will most likely go into bankruptcy.

NAMES OF CHURCHES.

There is a good deal of addressness shown in the popular names annexed to churches. When Dr. Bellows built his church with alternate stripes of white and red, it was immediately christened the Church of the Holy Zebra. The new church of Tyng is built of fanciful colored brick, and already it is known as the Church of the Holy Oil Cloth, which the pattern very much resembles. Hopwood's church is known as the Hippodrome. Dr. Storrs' church, owing to the peculiar shape of the steeple, is known as the Corn Cob. The Second English Church is the Church of the Holy Turle. One of the churches, where they make baptisms a specialty, and where on Sunday night is called the Wash Tub. An ultra Calvinistic church is known as the Old Furnace, while an ultra Liberal church is called the Insurance Office.

BOSS TWEED.

The greatest thief in the list of municipal takers, has, thanks to Judge and jury, been convicted, and really sentenced to prison for 12 years, and fined a few thousand dollars. He spent his first Sunday in the Tombs yesterday. Now, he "knows how it is himself," and has an answer to his remark made early in this investigation, "what are you going to do about it?" It is just to say that his trial was conducted as free from party malice and prejudice as circumstances would admit of. Judge Davis, in passing sentence, remarked that partisan feeling did not bias his rulings; and that the people owed much credit to Hon. Geo. O'Connor and Hon. S. J. Tilden, leading democrats, for their independence in prosecuting Tweed's ascension. This conviction denies the assertion that justice in this city had taken off her bandage, and laid aside her scales. We trust that the good work is not yet completed with this conviction.

THE WEATHER.

Is decidedly winterish, but continues pleasant for the season.

STOCKS.

Will be taken to the Clinton Prison as soon as he is able to leave the hospital at Sing Sing. He is now too near his friends. It is said that his father and family go to Europe to live permanently.

Yours, OCCASIONAL.

"DAVIS'S HOTEL," Nov. 25, 1873.

DEAR HUMPHRIES.—We are thankful to be able to furnish a little something for our worthy Editor's table for the 27th. Please accept it with our kindest regards, hoping you may live to see many, many Thanksgiving days.

The chicks are for broiling for breakfast. Bake the potatoes. The other "chick" is for dinner, with a bit of jelly for relish.

Yours with kind regards to you and yours, Mr. & Mrs. J. B. DAVIS.

[The above is one of the most interesting (to us) notes that we have received in a long, long time. Though quite brief, it is full of meaning. Not only does it breathe a kindly, generous spirit, but it speaks of chickens, potatoes, jelly, and, indirectly of—not a tough, old rooster, but a turkey, one of the tenderest and most in the town of Mexico. The songbirds that "kind words never die," and that "kind deeds never die." We always liked that song, and we assure our friends (Mr. & Mrs. Davis) that their kind words and kind deeds will always have a place in our memory.—Ed. Ind.]

Remember that you got your best Oysters at Ballard's last winter. He is happy to be able to state that he can furnish you the same quality the coming winter.

Picture Frames, cheapest in town, at the Book Store. 3-4w.

Parties having accounts with us over thirty days old, are requested to settle at once. HOOPER & COBB.

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THANKSGIVING.

—Thanksgiving day.

—And we are going to be thankful.

—For, through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis and Mrs. J. R. Stone, we shall share sumptuously to-day and for several days to come.

—A chapter of Royal Arch Masons has been instituted at Phoenix.

—The County Court and Court of Sessions convenes next Monday.

—An infant daughter of George Albro, of Phoenix, aged five months, was found dead in its bed, Friday morning.

—The Huntingdon Guards had a turkey shoot Tuesday, and, although everybody did not shoot a turkey, all had a good time.

—The Court of Appeals has decided that an officer of the national guard on trial before a court martial, is entitled to be heard by counsel.

—Since the establishment of the Government, it has given away 74,052,800 acres of land to soldiers, making in all half a million farms of 160 acres to each.

—The Phoenix Register says: "For nearly a mile the canal at this point is filled, excepting a channel for passing crafts, with boats that have gone into winter quarters."

—Mr. H. M. Weed, general freight agent of the Midland railroad since its commencement, has resigned the office, to take effect December 1st, with a view of accepting a position elsewhere.

—An exchange says: The decreased demand for coal owing to the stoppage of mills and factories everywhere, renders it almost certain that it will be a cheap commodity this winter.

—Superintendent W. P. McKinley, who has been connected with the Midland railroad since it commenced business, has resigned, the resignation to take effect the 30th instant.

—The annual convention of the New York State Christian Association, opposed to secret societies, will meet in Seneca Falls, Tuesday evening, December 2, and continue the two following days and evenings.

—We hear of a pastor who has wisely declined an addition of \$100 to his salary, on the ground that the hardest part of his labor heretofore has been the collection of his salary, and it would kill him to undertake to collect \$100 more.

—A letter from Ogdensburg says that several Watertown ladies were searched at the Custom House on Thursday, on coming from Prescott, and had their goods taken away from them. Thirty-three women were searched, and all but four were trying to smuggle something over.

—Mr. D. Andrews, of Vermillion, has forty hens that have been very attentive to their business. From the 19th of March last to the first of this month, they have made him a present of four hundred and eighty-seven eggs, in addition to what the family have used, (and the family are fond of eggs.) Mr. Andrews has reason to be proud of his hiddies.

Sunday-School Institute at Pulaski.

A Sunday-school Institute will be held at the M. E. Church, Pulaski, commencing Monday evening, Dec. 8th, and closing with Tuesday evening, Dec. 9th. J. Harmon will be Conductor. Pastors and Sunday-school workers of all denominations are cordially invited to attend.

B. F. BARKER, E. H. MURGER, Committee.

Universalist Entertainment.

An Entertainment, consisting of Singing, Tableaux, and two Dramas, entitled the "Nonstop Family," and Mrs. MacLackland's Economy," will be given at the Universalist church, in this village, Wednesday evening, Dec. 10th.

Refreshments will be served in the basement.

Proceeds to be used for the Sunday School Christmas tree.

Admittance at church doors 15 cts. Children free.

Board of Supervisors.

FOUND—in this village, a few days ago, a small package of goods. The owner can have the same by calling at H. C. Peck's store, proving property and paying charges.

List of Letters.

Remaining in Mexico P. O., uncalled for Nov.



